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EMERGENCY RESPONSE

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C AND D RECYCLING CORPORATION

FOSTER TOWNSHIP

LUZERNE COUNTY PENNSYLVANIA

POLINE #1

I. SITUATION (0900 HOURS, 9/26/84)

1. SITE LISTED ON NATION SUPERFUND EMERGENCY REMOVAL LIST (9/7/84). FORMER LEAD SMELTING AND COPPER RECOVERY OPERATION. THERE ARE NO ACTIVE MANUFACTURING PROCESSES ON SITE PRESENTLY.

2. OSC INVESTIGATES SITE BACKGROUND FROM OFFICE (9/11-12/84). THE FOLLOWING WAS FOUND:

A. CITIZEN, JANE SULINA, MADE REPORT (5/24/84).

B. EPA SISS, LAURA KORNHAUSER, IS INTERESTED IN SITE AND HAS CONFERNED WITH FASLER, CIVIC FRITZ.

C. 3 WELLS HAVE BEEN SAMPLED BY FASLER AND LEAD LEVELS IN THE SULINA WELL ARE 103 PPB (CONTRINKAELD).

D. PRELIMINARY ASSESSMENT PERFORMED JOINTLY (9/12-13/84) BY OSC AND SISS.

E. INVESTIGATION TEAM COMPOSED OF EPA CS, TAT (1).

II. ACTIONS TAKEN

1. INVESTIGATION TEAM MEETS WITH REPORTING PARTY, JANE SULINA, AT HER HOME (1930 HOURS; 9/12/84). WHAT WAS SCHEDULED AS A PRIVATE MEETING RESOLVED IN A MEETING WITH 20 RESIDENTS OF THE COMMUNITY INCLUDING A REPORTER.

2. THE OSC INFORMED THE GROUP THAT THIS TYPE OF MEETING SHOULD BE COORDINATED THROUGH EDCOR. S. EPA. OSC DECIDES TO HOLD MEETING IN DESR INSTEAD OF THE PROJECT.

3. MEETING PROCEEDED AS FOLLOWS:

A. INTRODUCTIONS, SIGN-IN SHEET.

B. INTRODUCE EPA PROJECT RESPONSIBILITIES (CS AND SISS).

C. DISCUSSION AND Q AND A RELATED TO SITE HISTORY AND BACKGROUND OF COMPLAINT. CITIZENS COMPLAINTS RELATED TO POTENTIAL FOR PUBLIC HEALTH EFFECTS DUE TO PAST BURNING ON SITE AND GROUND WATER CONTAMINATION.

D. OSC SETS FORTH ACTIONS TO BE TAKEN IN THE ASSESSMENT. THESE WILL BE:

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-OSC WILL DISCUSS SAMPLING STRATEGY WITH SISS AND PADER. OBJECTIVE WILL BE TO DETERMINE EXTENT AND SOURCE OF CONTAMINATION.

-OSC WILL MEET WITH PROPERTY OWNER AND INSPECT C AND D FACILITY INCLUDING DRAIN PIPE AND INCINERATOR AREAS IDENTIFIED BY COMMUNITY GROUP.

-OSC WILL COORDINATE LUAGING COMPLAINT WITH REGION 3 AIR MONITORING GROUP.

4. MEETING WITH PROP. TY OWNERS KRYZCZ AND JOE BRENNER AT C AND D FACILITY (1045 HOURS, 9/13/84). KRYZCZ, THE SITE OWNER ACCOMPANIED THE INVESTIGATION TEAM ON SITE INSPECTION. PADER (CHIPS FRITZ) AND TOWNSHIP OFFICIAL (ANDY LAVANCY) JOINED GROUP DURING INSPECTION.

5. INSPECTION AND OBSERVATIONS MADE DURING INSPECTION INCLUDE:

A. DRAINAGE FROM THE FORMER SMELTING AREA ALL LEADS TO ONE DRAIN PIPE WHICH EMPTIES INTO A SHALE PIT SOUTH OF THE PLANT.

B. OLD PLANT (OPERATIONS DISCONTINUED APPROXIMATELY 1963) IS ADJACENT TO THE SHALE PIT. NO KNOWN DRAINAGE SYSTEM EXISTED FOR THE OLD PLANT.

C. LEAD SMELTING OPERATIONS WERE DISCONTINUED IN 1979 WHEN PRESENT OWNERS (BRENNERS) TOOK OVER OPERATIONS.

D. PADER TOOK 9 WELL SAMPLES (KICK SHULEP) WITH EPA ASSISTANTS, AND SOIL SAMPLES (CHIPS FRITZ) ON 9/13/84. 2 WEEK TURNAROUND IS EXPECTED ON WELL SAMPLES. 1 ADDITIONAL WELL SAMPLE FROM ON SITE WILL BE ACQUIRED.

7. OSC, SISS, AND PADER MET TO DISCUSS STRATEGY AND EPA EXPECTATIONS (TO DETERMINE SOURCE AND EXTENT OF CONTAMINATION), 1300 HOURS, 9/13/84.

8. COPIES OF DOCUMENTATION (BACKGROUND MATERIAL ON COMPLAINT BY COMMUNITY GROUP) WERE PROVIDED BY JANE SULIMA (1400 HOURS, 9/13/84).

9. DOCUMENTATION OF SITE INSPECTION REQUIRED (PHOTOGRAPHS, SITE SKETCH, LOG BOOK).

10. OSC NOTIFIES BEN KRYZCZ (9/18/84) OF EPA AIR MONITORING PROGRAM ABOUT THE COMPLAINT. HE WILL FOLLOW UP WITH PENNSYLVANIA STATE AGENCY.

III. FUTURE PLANS

1. OSC TO RECEIVE WELL AND SOIL SAMPLE RESULTS FROM PADER AS SOON AS THEY BECOME AVAILABLE.

2. OSC AND CDC TO DISCUSS LEAD LEVELS IN GROUND WATER AND SOIL WHICH WOULD NECESSITATE IMMEDIATE REMOVAL ACTION.

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